

Santa Rosa Calls At Oranjestad

Calling at Oranjestad harbor for the first time the cruise ship Santa Rosa arrived here June 12, with 162 passengers, 70 of them tourists. Following a Caribbean cruise route out of New York, the 10,000-ton, 464-ft. Grace Liner stopped first at Curaçao, then visited La Guaira, Porto Cabello and Aruba. After picking up 21 passengers here, the big ship sailed to Cartagena enroute to New York. The vessel is scheduled to call here again June 27.

Nearly all of the 70 tourists aboard the Santa Rosa disembarked to shop their way up and down the picturesque streets of Aruba's capital. After their visit, although most of the visitors had already stopped in other ports of call, Aruba merchants said, in effect, "The results were not disappointing."

Beginning last March, Grace Line ships have been regular visitors to Aruba, with most of the ships berthing at Oranjestad but a few docking at San Nicholas with special cargoes for Lago. Normally the Grace Liners that come to Aruba are of the Santa Monica class, smaller than the Santa



BERTHED: The Grace Liner Santa Rosa, on its first visit to Oranjestad.

DEN HAAF: Santa Rosa, di Compania Grace Line, ariba su promer hiaha pa Oranjestad.

Rosa, but capable of catering to 40 to 50 passengers.

Freight brought to Aruba on Grace ships is deposited at Oranjestad, much of it for trans-shipment to San Nicolas. Aruba stevedores unload the

cargoes and contractors haul the freight to San Nicholas. The Santa Rosa is expected to call at Aruba only when there is not enough space on the Monica-type ships to handle all out-going passengers.

New LEC Elections Set July 15, 16, 17

Lago Employee Council Resigns After Referendum Results Known

Plans were being made this week for a primary election as the first stage in electing a new Lago Employee Council, and a number of hopeful candidates are circulating petitions which, if signed by 100 employees in their own nationality group, will place their names on the primary ballot.

These new developments follow the referendum held June 1 to 5 in which only 42 per cent of the constituents voted to withdraw recognition of the LEC. However, B. K. Chand announced June 11 his intention to give up the presidency of the LEC and urged that the members resign as a body because the membership of the council "is not favorably looked upon" by so large a number of employees, as revealed by the referendum. The council submitted its resignation June 12.

Primary Scheduled

With its resignation the council submitted the recommendation that a primary election be held to name candidates for the eight council posts. Lago accepted the recommendation and announced that a primary would be held July 8, 9 and 10 with a final election scheduled for July 15, 16 and 17.

In order to provide representation for Staff and Regular employees until the final election, the council dated its resignation effective July 17 and elected interim officers. G. Giel, former acting vice-president was chosen president, B. K. Chand was named vice-president and S. Howard, former acting secretary, was elected secretary.

The newly-elected council members will serve out the unexpired portion of the terms vacated by the resigning members.

Procedure Explained

All major details of the procedure to be followed in the bye-election were given in a special notice to staff and regular employees distributed June 15. The principal changes from the former procedure involve having a primary election one week before the final election, and having candidates for this primary designated by petition. This became possible through an amendment to the Constitution, made in joint meeting last week. (Previously there was only a final election, and candidates were named by a nominating committee that was appointed by the LEC).

To have his name printed on the primary ballot, a candidate must submit an official petition form signed by at least 100 eligible employees in his own nationality group. Only the official petition forms, which can be secured at the Industrial Relations Dept. during regular working hours, will be accepted. June 30 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for submitting petitions.

Provision has been made so that slates on candidates may enter the primary on a single petition. In the national group, up to five employees may submit their names on a single petition form; in the non-national group, up to three employees may use a single form.

The ballots used in the primary election will contain space for write-in votes.

16 To Be Nominated

The ten national candidates and the six non-national candidates who receive the highest number of votes in their respective nationality groups will be placed on the ballot as candidates for the final election. (Write-in votes will not be valid in the final).

The three national candidates and the five non-national candidates who receive the highest number of votes in their respective nationality groups will be elected.

In the national group, the three candidates with the highest number of votes will serve for a term of eighteen months, and the two with the next highest number will serve for a term of six months. In the non-national group, the one candidate with the highest number of votes will have an eighteen-month term of office, while the two with the next highest will have six-month terms.

If replacements are required for any of these eight men before the next annual election, such replacements would serve only until that election, even though they are replacing a man who started out with an eighteen-month term.

All staff and regular employees except supervisors, confidential administrative employees, temporary employees, and vocational students are eligible to vote, and are eligible to become candidates if they have one year or more of Company service.

Supervisors Told

Lago Feels Confident Of Future

"We are definitely not planning on going out of business," said Lago President J. J. Horigan June 6 to a social gathering of all Lago's 600 supervisors. Pointing to the amounts of money being spent on the refinery as capital investment — over 25 million guilders last year and this year together — he made it plain that there is no basis in fact for current rumors about Lago's future.

"We are back in a competitive market," Mr. Horigan said, "which is normal. We have lost some business and may lose more. When supplies were short the buyer was willing to pay extremely high transportation costs to get our products. In a competitive situation we have our ups and downs like everybody else."

"That may be new for us but it is normal elsewhere most of the time. But like everybody else we will remain in business as long as we remain competitive. And to remain competitive we have to get our cost down."

The Real Story

The real story of Lago's faith in the future, he said, is to be found in the money being spent on capital investment.

(None of this increases the size of the plant but improves its efficiency or in some cases provides permanent quarters for work that has long been carried on in temporary or inadequate buildings.)

The total actually spent on capital work in 1952 was 8½ million guilders; the amount to be spent this year is 17 million guilders, or double last year's figure. One job alone of improving process units, on which approval has just been granted, and which will be started this year, will take 15 million guilders before it is finished.

Work has started on a new Dispensary because we have outgrown the old one. Four large fuel tanks are to be built this year to ease our storage problem. An additional wing has been started on the General Office Building to house, among others, groups that are now operating in quonset huts and other temporary structures.

Work is proceeding on a sulphur

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Lago Tin Confianza Den Futuro

"Definitivamente nos no tin intencion pa sali for di den mercado", presidente di Lago, Sr. J. J. Horigan, a manifesta na ocasion di un encuentro social di tur 600 supervisors di Lago dia 6 di Juni. Munstrand ariba e gastan grandi di placa cu ta worde gastá ariba refineria tur anja como investacion di capital — mas cu 25 million florin den anja pasá y e anja aki — el a splica cu en realidad no ta existi ningun base pa rumores cu ta corre tocante futuro di Lago.

"Nos a bolbe den un mercado competitivo", Sr. Horigan a bisa, "loke ta normal. Nos a perde algun cliente y podiser ainda nos por perde mas. Tempo cu productonan tabata scars e comprador tabata dispuesto pa paga costonan tremendamente halto pa transportacion, conta cu el por haya e productonan. Den un mercado competitivo nos ta encontra situacionnan ventajoso y desilusionante mescos cu tur hende."

"Esaki por ta algo nobo pa nos pero na otro camina esaki ta un situacion normal mayoria parti di tempo. Pero mescos cu tur otro hende nos lo keda den mercado tan tempo cu nos ta keda competitivo. Y pa keda competitivo nos mester baha nos costonan".

E Berdadero Storia

E berdadero storia di Lago su confianza den futuro, el a bisa, por worde hayá den e sumanan di placa cu ta worde gastá como investacion di capital.

(Esakinan no ta aumenta gran-

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Eleccion pa LEC Nobo Fihá Juli 15, 16, 17

E siman aki planan tabata worde trahá pa un eleccion primario como promer etapa pa eligi un otro Lago Employee Council, y un cantidad di candidato nan yen di speranza ta circulando peticionnan cual, si nan worde firmá pa 100 empleado den nan mes grupo di nacionalidad, por haci cu nan number ta worde inclui ariba e papelnan di vota pa e eleccion primario.

E desaroyonan nobo aki ta sigui e referendum teni Juni 5 te 5 den cual solamente 42 por ciento di constituents yentenan a vota pa renuncia reconocimiento di LEC. Sin embargo, B. K. Chand a anuncia Juni 11 cu el tabatin intencion pa baha como presidente di LEC y a recomenda pa tur e miembronan tuma retiro como un grupo pa motibo cu e miembronan actual di council "no ta bon mirá" den vista di un cantidad asina grandi di empleado, manera e referendum a muntra. E council a sumeti su renuncio Juni 12.

Eleccion Primario

Hunto cu su renuncio e council a sumeti e recomendacion pa un eleccion primario worde teni pa nombra candidato pa e ocho puestonan den council. Lago a acepta e recomendacion y a anuncia cu un eleccion primario lo worde teni dia 8, 9 y 10 di Juli y cu e eleccion final lo sigui dia 15, 16 y 17 di Juli.

Pa asegura representacion pa empleadonan Regular y di Staff te dia di e eleccion final, e council a fecha su renuncio efectivo Juli 17 y a eligi oficialnan interino. G. Giel a worde escogi presidente, B. K. Chand a worde nombrá vice-presidente y S. Howard a worde eligi secretario.

E miembronan di council cu worde eligi den e proximo eleccion lo sinta pa e parti di termino di e miembronan actual cu ainda no a pasa.

Tur detaye principal tocante e

procedimiento cu mester worde sigui den e eleccion special a worde splicá den un anuncio special cu a worde parti Juni 15 entre tur empleadonan regular y di staff. E cambionan principal for di e procedimientu anterior ta inclui tenemento di un eleccion primario un siman promer cu e eleccion final, y designacion di candidato nan pa e eleccion primario pa medio di peticion. Esaki a bira posible door di un cambio den Constitucion di Council, efectua durante un reunion conjunto siman pasá. (Antes tabatin solamente un eleccion final, y candidato nan tabata worde nombrá door di un comité nominativo cu tabata nombrá pa LEC).

Pa laga inclui su number ariba e papel di eleccion primario, un candidato mester sumeti un formulario oficial di peticion firmá pa a lo menos 100 empleado eligibile den su mes grupo di nacionalidad. Solamente e formularionan oficial di peticion, cu por worde consegui na Departamento di Relaciones Industrial durante oranan regular di trabao, lo worde acceptá. Juni 30 na 5:00 p.m. ta e ora cu sumeticon di peticion ta cerra.

Provision a worde haci asina cu listanan cu mas cu un candidato por drenta e eleccion primario ariba un solo peticion. Den grupo nacional, te cinco empleado por sumeti nan number ariba un solo formulario di peticion; den grupo no-nacional, te tres empleado por usa un solo formulario.

E papelnan di voto cu lo worde usá

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Like Potatoes

Two Lago employees flew to France last month to help with the expansion of two refineries. Their trip took them into the midst of a problem now drawing new lines in the world oil picture — the increased production of petroleum products.

This production boost is affecting world-wide oil sales — in which Lago has a vital stake — in three ways;

1. It is driving prices down.
2. It is turning purchasers to new suppliers.
3. It is raising production costs for those who lose part of their sales.

Many refineries being erected in areas to which Lago ships its production can sell at prices lower than Lago's. These new installations in most cases have lower shipping costs, wages and other cost-boosting expenses than those borne by Lago. As a result they will be capturing markets — by dint of lower costs — that in the past have been supplied by Lago.

With sales down, Lago must cut its throughput. As it does so, the cost of refining a barrel of crude oil here goes up, because the total cost is being divided by a smaller number of barrels. The company must keep operating costs down in order to retain any part of the markets where increasing competition is developing.

It can do it in one way — by operating at maximum efficiency. The Company is doing its part by investing large sums for improved process and mechanical equipment. This alone cannot guarantee maximum efficiency. An equally essential part is the full cooperation of each employee in doing his job well.

Trying to keep costs down is as vital to Lago as it is to any other profit-making enterprise; in this it is no different from any small grocery store or shoe repair shop. Quality being equal, people buy where they get the best price, whether it is a sack of potatoes or 100,000 barrels of gasoline.

By reducing operating costs, the company can meet lower prices and keep its share of the business. This means more sales, more sales mean more production. More production means refining a barrel of crude at a lower cost. Thus the sequence comes full-circle, with minimum cost operation the basis for a successful commercial enterprise.

In today's industrialized world the success of a company means more jobs, continued employment and a more comfortable living for company employees and their families.

Mescos cu Batata

Dos empleado di Lago a viaja pa Francia luna pasá pa yuda den expansion di dos refinaria. Nan viaja a hiba nan den centro di un problema cu awor ta dunando otro forma na prospecto mundial den industria petrolero — e produccion aumentá di productonan petrolero.

E hizamento di produccion aki ta afectando bende di azeta den henter mundo — den cual Lago tin un parti vital — den tres modo:

1. E ta baha prijsnan.
2. E ta kita cliente.
3. E ta hiza costonan di produccion pa esnan cu perde un parti di nan bende.

Hopi refinaria cu ta worde construí den territorionan unda Lago ta despacha su productonan por entrega na prijs mas barata cu Lago. Den mayoria caso e instalacionnan nobo aki tin menos gasto pa transporte, sueldo y otro gastonan cu ta hiza costo tanto. Consecuentemente, poco poco nan ta bai conquistando mercadonan — pa motibo di nan prijs mas barata — cu antes tabata pertenece na Lago.

Cu bendemento tanto abao, Lago mester corta su produccion. Haciendo asina, e costo pa refina un barril di azeta crudo aki ta subi, pa motibo cu e costo total mester worde parti entre un cantidad mas chikito di barril. Compania mester tene costonan di operacion abao pa retene cualkier parti di e mercadonan unda competicion aumentá ta desaroyando.

Lago por haci esaki na un manera — door di opera cu maximo eficiencia. Compania ta haciendo su parti investando sumanan grandi pa proceso y hermentnan mas mehor. Esaki sol no por garantiza maximo eficiencia. Un parti mes esencial ta completo cooperacion di cada empleado den cumplimento mehor cu su trabao.

Tratando pa tene costonan abao ta mes vital pa Lago manera pa cualkier otro empresa cu ta traha cu e destino pa haci ganashi; den e aspecto aki e no tin ningun diferencia cu cualkier tienda chikito of zapateria. Cu calidad igual, hendenan ta cumpra semper unda nan ta haya mehor prijs, sea nan ta cumpra un saco di batata of 100,000 barril di gasoline.

Door di reduci costonan di operacion, Compania por competi cu e prijsnan mas barata y retene su parti den e negoshi. Esaki ta nifica mas bende, mas bende ta nifica mas produccion. Mas produccion ta nifica refina un barril di crudo cu mas poco gasto. Y asina e circulo ta cerra, cu operacion na minimo costo e base pa un empresa comercial cu kier tin exito.

Den mundo industrializá di awendia exito di un Compania ta nifica mas trabao, empleo continuo y un vida mas comfortable pa empleadonan di Compania y nan famillanan.

Eleccion pa LEC

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den e eleccion primario lo contene espacio pa scribi number di otro candidato.

E diez candidatonan nacional y e seis no-nacional cu recibí e cantidad mas halto di voto den nan respectivo gruponan di nacionalidad lo worde poni ariba papelnan di voto como candidato pa e eleccion final. (Nombenan scribi no ta valido den e final.)

E cinco candidatonan nacional y e tres candidatonan no-nacional cu recibí e cantidad mas halto di voto den nan respectivo gruponan di nacionalidad lo worde eligí. Den grupo nacional, e tres candidato cu e cantidad mas halto di voto lo sinta pa un termino di diez-ocho luna, y e dos cu e siguiente cantidad mas halto di voto lo sinta pa un termino di seis luna. Den e grupo no-nacional, e candidato cu e cantidad mas halto di voto lo sinta igualmente pa diez-ocho luna, mientras e dosnan cu e siguiente cantidad mas halto lo sinta pa un termino di seis luna.

Si resulta cu cualkier di e ocho miembronan mester worde reemplazá promer cu e siguiente eleccion anual, anto e reemplazo lo sinta solamente te tempo di e proximo eleccion, no obstante cu e por ta reemplaza un miembro cu mester a sinta pa un termino di diez-ocho luna.

Tur empleadonan regular y di staff excepto supervisornan, empleadonan confidencial administrativo, empleadonan temporario, y aprendiznan tin derecho di vota, y ta eligible pa bira candidato si nan tin un anja of mas di servicio cu Compania.

Lago Tin Confianza

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dura di e planta pero ta aumenta su eficiencia of den algun caso ta forma residencia permanente pa trabaoan cu hopi tempo largo a worde haci den cuartonan temporario of inadecuado.)

E total cu a worde gastá ariba trabaoan grandi durante 1952 tabata 8½ million florin; e suma cu ta destiná pa worde gastá e anja aki ta 17 million florin, of dobel mas tanto cu e cifra di anja pasá. Un trabao solamente, esta pa mehora e plantanan di refinacion, cual a worde aprobá recientemente, lo hiba 15 million florin promer cu e ta completá.

Trabao a cuminsa ariba un Dispensario nobo pa motibo cu esun bieuw a bira chikito. Cuatro tanki grandi di azeta lo worde trahá e anja aki pa alivia nos problema di estoraje. Un otro lala a worde principiá na Oficina Mayor pa tuma entre e gruponan cu awor ta trahando den quonset huts y otro structuranan temporario.

Trabao ta progresa ariba un sistema pa reclamacion di azufre loke mester reduci nos compranan di azufre den futuro. Un turbo-genera-

On The Credit Side

By orderly and constitutional means the feeling of dissatisfaction with LEC conditions has been translated by the referendum into action. The extent of the desire for change was made plain. This was recognized by the Council, which resigned en bloc and recommended proceeding with a new election.

No less real was the evidence of strong general interest in continued representation by this means. This was shown by the fact that over 90 per cent of the available constituents were concerned enough to cast valid ballots.

Also brought into focus was the desirability of several constitutional changes which were discussed in preliminary form in joint meetings at the time the Council announced its resignation. It was mutually agreed that it would be most appropriate for the new Council, with a newly-affirmed mandate from the employees, to consider such changes with Management.

Much that is on the credit side has arisen from the situation; it remains now for employees to take full advantage of it by giving the most careful thought to the selecting of their representatives in the forthcoming election.

Na Banda di Credito

Door di medianan debida y constitucional e sentimento di dissatisfaction cu tabata prevalece tocante LEC a worde traduci den accion cu e referendum. E deseo pa un cambio tabata francamente expresá. Esaki a worde reconoci door di Council, cual a renuncia como un grupo y a recomenda pa prosegui cu un eleccion nobo.

No menos evidente tabata e fuerte interes pa representacion worde manteni den e forma actual. E hecho cu mas cu 90 por ciento di constituentenan disponible a tira voto valido a muntra esaki.

Un otro condicion cu a presenta tabata e deseabilidad pa varios cambionan constitucional cu a worde discuti den forma preliminar durante e reunion conjunto ora Council a anuncia cu nan ta tuma retiro. A worde combiná na ambos banda cu lo ta mas propio pa e Council nobo, cu un mandate recién afirmá for di empleadonan, considera tal cambionan cu Directiva.

E sucesonan di ultimo simannan a trece padilanti hopi puntonan cu merece credito; awor ta keda na empleadonan pa probecha ampliamente di esaki y duna e atencion mas cuidadoso na seleccion di nan representantenan den e eleccion venidero.

Aruba Teachers Discuss Geography; See Exhibition

Aruba teachers gathered at the Sociedad Bolivariana June 12 to discuss the study of geography in the island's elementary schools.

Guests of the St. Thomas Teachers' Association, they listened to lectures on teaching geography, education in general and the island's geological formation and folklore; heard a discussion of Netherlands Antilles music and listened to some examples.

In addition they witnessed a play entitled "One Century Behind," inspected an exhibition of school work, industry and other phases of Antilles life and were shown moving pictures featuring geography.

The exhibition was scheduled to be open to the public 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. June 13 and 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. June 14. Moving pictures were listed for the evening of each day.

The "Teachers' Day" opened with a mass in St. Francis Church in Oranjestad followed by the opening — at 9:30 a.m. — at the Sociedad Bolivariana.

Lt. Gov. Dr. L. C. Kwartzs welcomed the teachers.

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recovery system which will reduce purchases of new sulphur. A main turbo-generator is being replaced at a cost of over 1½ million guilders. Additional firewalls and costly fire-fighting facilities are being added.

"So long as such money is being invested," Mr. Horigan told the supervisors, "you can rest assured that we plan to remain in business here. And I am confident that we will remain competitive if the Lago team which you men head up continues to turn in the good job that it has been doing these past years."

tor mayor ta worde instalá na un costo di mas cu 1½ million florin. Mas firewalls y facilidanan pa combati candela ta worde agregá.

"Tan tempo cu sumanan asina grandi di placa ta worde investá", Sr. Horigan a manifesta na e grupo, "boso por ta segur cu nos tin intencion pa keda den negoshi aki. Y mi tin hopi confianza cu nos lo keda den un posicion competitivo si e equiponan di Lago cu boso na cabez sigui produci e bon trabao cu nan a haci ultimo anjanan."

Ill-Founded Reports Stir Referendum Confusion

Some misunderstanding of the results of the referendum whereby Lago continues to recognize the Lago Employee Council as the representative of Staff and Regular employees has become evident.

This misunderstanding was partially created by ill-founded reports circulated before the referendum results were announced.

A final vote count indicated that 2563 LEC constituents — 42 per cent of the 6064 employees re-

presented by the LEC — voted for withdrawal of the company's recognition of the LEC as their representative organization.

Article I, Section 2 of the Working Agreement contains the provision that withdrawal required the favorable vote of a majority — one more than half the number — of the entire constituency, not a majority of the number casting valid ballots.

To secure adoption under this

provision, the referendum had to win the support of one more than half the 6064 constituents or 3033 votes. By getting only 2563 votes, the referendum failed by 470 votes.

Since a majority of the LEC constituents had to approve the organization before it was recognized, a majority vote was required before Lago would withdraw its recognition. This requirement is a normal and valuable safeguard.

576 Complete Discussion Course

Supervisors Study Talk Techniques, Company Policies

Extensive training in Effective Discussion has been completed for more than 500 supervisors at Lago. The courses have been offered to supervisors throughout the plant, most of whom had participated in previous classes dealing with Modern Supervisory Practices.

During six five-week sessions a total of 576 foremen will have been trained by the end of the present and final session, to be completed June 19. Along with Effective Discussion classes were informative discussions on company policies and tours of the refinery by departments.

Company policies were discussed under the leadership of company specialists in each of the fields covered. As the various policies were presented by the case method, these discussions gave the foremen additional opportunities for participation. Under this method, a policy on overtime pay, for example would be discussed by using a specific case as a sample. By their comments on the subject, followed with explanations by a company specialist, the foremen could test their knowledge and understanding of the company policies covered.

Effective Discussion training began at Lago in June, 1952, when all executives took the course in Modern Management Practices. One hundred and twenty top personnel completed a ten-hour course given by Lou Lerda and Frank de Bernadis, of the Esso Training Center at Bayway, New Jersey.

While in Aruba, the two-man team set up an Institute in Effective Discussion and trained 15 selected supervisors as future leaders. These were the men who carried the training in Effective Discussion to supervisors throughout the refinery.

John O. Hagerman

John O. Hagerman, a former shift foreman in Process-Catalytic who left Aruba Jan. 1 of this year died June 9 in the United States. Mr. Hagerman was employed as a first class helper in the pressure stills Sept. 9, 1929 and was promoted to stillman then first class operator before he became a shift foreman in Hydro-Poly Sept. 1, 1938.

He was made a shift foreman in Catalytic Sept. 3, 1947 and a process foreman in Process-Catalytic two years later. He retired March 1 with over 23 years of service.



CONCENTRATION on the faces of these members of a class in Effective Discussion is due to their interest in a demonstration put on by one of their class-mates. Shown from left are Fletcher Dunbar, Receiving and Shipping; C. R. McDonald, Metal Trades; P. P. Wilson, Esso Dining Hall; and Barth Kriek, Equipment Inspection Group.

CONCENTRACION ariha cara di e miembronan aki di un klas den 'Effective Discussion' ta debi na nan interes den un demonstracion haci pa un di nan companjeronan di e klas. Di robes pa drechi ta Fletcher Dunbar, Receiving & Shipping; C. R. McDonald, Metal Trades; P. P. Wilson, Esso Dining Hall; y Bart Kriek, Equipment Inspection Group.

Rumores Mal Fundá A Causa Confusion Tocante Referendum

Algun malcomprendemento di resultadonan di e referendum segun cual Lago ta sigui reconece Lago Employee Council como representante di empleadonan Regular y di Staff a worde notá.

E malcomprendemento aki parcialmente a resulta door di rumores mal fundá cu tabata circula promer cu resultadonan di e referendum tabata anunciá.

Un conteo final di voto a indica cu 2563 constituyente di LEC — 42 por ciento di e 6064 empleadonan representá pa LEC — a vota pa renuncia reconocimiento di LEC como nan organizacion representativo.

Articulo 1, Seccion 2 di Convenio di Trabao ta contene e provision cu renuncio ta exigi voto favorable di un mayoria — uno mas cu mitar di e cantidad — di e henter cuerpo di constituyentenan, no un mayoria di e cantidad di empleadonan cu ta vota valido.

Pa worde adoptá segun e provision aki anto e referendum mester a gana cu apoyo di uno mas cu mitar di 6064 constituyente di 3033 voto. Hayando solamente 2563 voto, e referendum a keda falta 470 ainda.

Como un mayoria di constituyentenan di LEC mester a aproba e organizacion promer cu el a worde re-

Hollandia Ta Planea Torneo di Quatro Dia Pa Su Aniversario

E equipo di futbol Hollandia, cu a worde lamtá na Aruba dia 23 di Juni, 1923 ta bai celebra su 30 aniversario cu un torneo di futbol den Wilhelmina Stadion dia 20, 21, 22 y 23 di Juni.

Marcial Tromp di Oranjestad, presidente di e club, a declara cu un ceremonia di aniversario cu lo cuminsa na 7:00 p.m. dia 20 lo principia e torneo cual lo trece enfrente di otro Hollandia, RCA, Aruba Jrs. y Jong Holland di Corsow.

E weganan planea ta manera ta sigui:

Juni 20, 8 p.m. — Hollandia vs. Jong Holland; 9:30 p.m. — RCA vs. Aruba Jrs.

Juni 21, 3 p.m. — Hollandia vs. RCA; 4:30 p.m. — Aruba Jrs. vs. Jong Holland.

Juni 22, 8 p.m. — Aruba Jrs. vs. Hollandia.

Juni 23, 7:30 p.m. — RCA vs. Jong Holland.

conoci, voto di mayoria di henter e grupo tabata requeri promer Lago renuncia su reconocimiento. E requerimento aki ta un proteccion normal y valioso.

Monthly CYI Average Is Smaller Than Last Year

Lago employees are not averaging as many ideas this year as they did last year, study of figures for the first quarter of 1953 showed.

Lago's 'Coin Your Ideas' committee reported that a monthly average of 212.33 ideas were received during January, February and March of this year, compared to the average 428 ideas received during each month of 1952.

However, the number of processed ideas accepted into practice is running slightly over last year. For the first three months of this year, 16.10 percent of the ideas submitted were accepted into practice while 15.59 percent of those submitted last year were accepted.

The committee's March report showed that C. R. Henaker of the Mechanical Department took down the top award of Fls. 400, a supplemental award for his suggestion that fuel and water lines for the use of the pile driver be installed.

N. L. Holland of Light Oils Finishing and J. Solano, also of the Mechanical Department, also were given supplemental awards. Mr. Holland received Fls. 100 for his suggested change in service of the four-inch aviation wash line; Mr. Solano was given Fls. 100 for his proposal to use two sets of nets when unloading automobiles from the Esso Bolivar.

Colony Service Department
B. Luydens Fls. 20
H. T. Stroude Fls. 20

Industrial Relations
M. Maduro Fls. 25
W. E. Nahar 2 a Fls. 20
G. de Man Fls. 20
A. Reyes Fls. 20
R. D. Orosco Fls. 20

Marine Department
P. Tromp Fls. 40
G. M. Gunsam Fls. 30
F. A. Curiel Fls. 25

Mechanical Department Administration
E. V. Connor Fls. 25
M. St. Paul Fls. 25
W. J. E. Wilson Fls. 20

Carpenter
C. R. Renaker Fls. 400
Install fuel and water lines to pipe storage area - use of pile driver.
J. B. Marvick Fls. 40

Yard
J. Solano (supplemental) Fls. 100
Use two sets of nets when unloading autos from Esso Bolivar.

Metal Trades
J. R. Lo-Fo-Sang (supplemental) Fls. 25

Electrical
Fernado Luidens Fls. 50
Changes to dock and remote control telephone system.

H. C. Bentham Fls. 30
F. Maduro Fls. 30
A. Gibbs 2 a Fls. 25
W. Amzand Fls. 25

Instrument
J. L. Lopez Fls. 25
H. G. Violenus Fls. 25
L. E. Peterson Fls. 25

Gar. & Transportation
W. Thomas Fls. 50
Hand out service certificates in frames.

Colony Maintenance
J. Freundell Fls. 35

Machinist
R. Thijsen Fls. 40
G. Brown Fls. 30
J. Lake Fls. 20

Paint
T. Steba Fls. 20

Mason
A. Delplesh Fls. 20

Pipe
J. Martis Fls. 20

Medical Department
S. Speziale Fls. 20

Process Department Cracking
J. L. Bacchus Fls. 25
K. Nunes Fls. 20
M. A. Dalrymple Fls. 20
T. E. Mau Asam Fls. 20
E. Giel Fls. 20
W. O. Connor Fls. 20

L.O.F.
N. L. Holland (supplemental) Fls. 100
Change in service of 4" aviation wash line.

R. Vlaun Fls. 35
J. E. Peterson Fls. 25
E. R. Dos Ramos Fls. 25
C. Fong Fls. 20

Utilities
H. Nixon Fls. 25
T. Todman Fls. 25

Technical Service Dept. Laboratory No. 2
M. D. Peterson Fls. 35

U.E.G.
J. B. Gomes Fls. 25
J. B. Gomes Fls. 20

Aruba Amateurs Plan Emergency Radio Tests

Fifteen Aruba amateur radio operators will converge on the police department's recreation center at Pova Beach June 19 for a weekend of testing emergency radio communications.

All members of VERONA, an association of Aruba 'hams,' the men will hold their test in conjunction with the American Radio Relay League which has its headquarters in West Hartford, Conn.



CORONATION CELEBRATION: The religious and festive themes of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II are portrayed in these two pictures taken as British residents of Aruba — and other citizens of the empire "on which the sun never sets" — observed the crowning of their queen June 2. The picture above during a coronation service at Holy Cross Church in San Nicolas where William M. Guthrie, British consul, spoke on the significance of the occasion.

CELEBRACION DI CORONACION: E actonan religioso y festivo di coronacion di Reina Elizabeth II ta muntra den e dos retratonan aki tumá mientras residentenan Ingles na Aruba — y otro ciudadanonan di e imperio "den cual nunca solo ta drenta" — tabata observa coronacion di nan reina dia 2 di Juni. E portret aki riba tabata sacá durante un servicio di coronacion na Misa di Holy Cross na San Nicolas unda William M. Guthrie, consul Ingles, a papia tocante nificacion di e ocasion. Banda drechi, yinnan di miembronan di Marine Club a celebra e evento cu un fiestin den Marine Club.





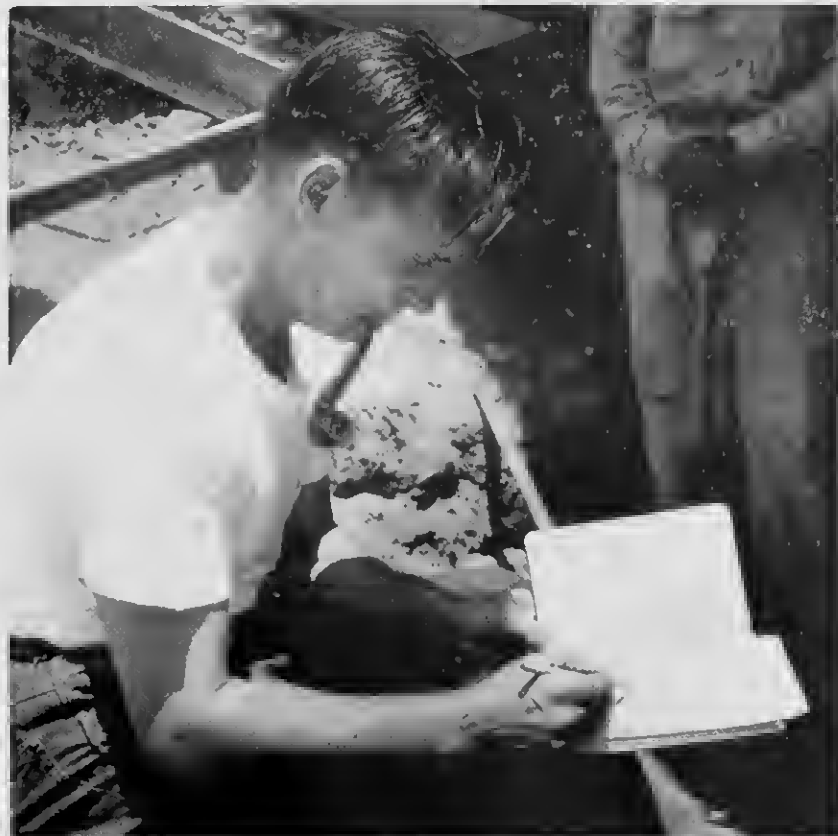
WORKS OF ART like these ancient pottery fragments, found in Aruba, prove people who made them were highly cultured

OBRANAN DI ARTE manera e fragmentonan antiguo aki, hayá na Aruba, ta proba cu e hendenan cu a traha nan tabata di alta cultura.



SIFTING SURFACE RUBBLE was method that yielded most samples.

SIFTAMENTO DI PIEDRANAN BRUTO tabata e metodo cu a produci mas muestra.



PROFESSOR CRUXENT carefully noted where each sample was found. PROFESOR CRUXENT a nota cuidadosamente unda cada muestra a worde hayá.

Archeologist Sees Pottery As Keys To

Secrets to Aruba's Past

AN ANCIENT piece of broken pottery may not look like a work of art if you happen to stub your toe on a fragment during a walk across an Aruban field. But wait; pick it up. Now look closely. You will see that the chip is no ordinary piece of clay. It has been baked at a high temperature. It is colored and has lines painted on it. You will feel that it must be very, very old. There is a firm purpose about the lines, a combination of subtle color that gives meaning to even a tiny fragment. If you think about it for a moment, you will probably try to visualize the man who made it.

Certainly the maker must have lived a very long time ago. He probably had but a few tools to work with and those he did have must have been very crude. By today's standards, his life must have been drab and monotonous. Practically all of his waking hours were necessarily devoted

to a life and death struggle to keep alive.

Faced with such conditions, why did this ancient man bother to produce works of art? If you become sufficiently curious and begin to search for the answer, you will find that one question leads to another; and very soon you will be — to a greater or less extent — an archeologist.

Caribbean Expert

One such man who already knows a great many answers to these questions visited Aruba last month. He was Dr. Professor J. M. Cruxent, young, energetic director of the Museum of Natural Science, Caracas, Venezuela. Since earning his Ph. D. in archeology from Harvard University, the professor has become a leading authority on Caribbean pottery. That the professor knows what he is about was shown by an incident

during his stay in Aruba.

For the past few years, efforts have been made to collect relics of Aruba's past, and these have been stored (for later study) at Police Headquarters in Oranjestad. The collection gradually grew to several hundred pieces, and during his visit to Aruba, Professor Cruxent was asked to look them over.

One police official decided to have a little fun with the visiting expert and placed some fragments found in Santo Domingo among the display of artifacts found in Aruba. He then stood quietly by as the professor went about his inspection.

"Excellent," said the professor. "Very nice example," he murmured. Obviously the professor was pleased with what he saw. Suddenly he stopped. "But this is impossible," he said. After some spluttering and mumbling from the professor while the police official stifled a smile, someone asked the scientist what was wrong.



RARE, PRICELESS, are these nearly-whole decorated vessels. E WEANAN AKI, stranja y casi henter ta obhetonan masha valioso.



AMONG LITTER of shells and stones lay many artifacts. UNDA TIN CAMANAN di coral y piedra (tin hopi artefacto tambe.



ROBERTO WERNET helped professor take measurements. ROBERTO WERNET a yuda e profesor midi.

Reaching in among the several hundred fragments, he picked up the pieces placed there a few minutes before by the police official. Hold them up for all to see, he said, "These are from Santo Domingo! They cannot have been found in Aruba. I can't understand it."

The official then admitted his private little joke; and the professor, thus reassured, returned to the fields to continue his search for more Aruban artifacts.

While in Aruba, Professor Cruixent employed two teams of three men each from the Department of Public Works who spent a full week digging and sifting at sites indicated by the professor. By week's end, the excavators had sifted more than half a ton of fragments from the litter of shells, stones and broken glass they had dug up.

Very few whole pieces of pottery have been discovered and preserved for study, although in the past a number of complete objects have been found. These, of course, are much

more valuable as sources of information to the archeologist than mere fragments. The patterns used on the decorated pieces, the colors, the materials and the shapes are all keys to knowledge about the people who made them. Who they were, where they came from, how they lived, what they believed in.

Few Complete Objects

The lack of complete objects led the professor to say, "I got here just in time. Many valuable things have been destroyed." The government is to continue its interest in all types of ancient relics that will help fill in the gaps of information for the scientists and historians.

Following the discovery of ancient burial urns near Santa Cruz last January, Ernst Bartels of the Aruba Tourist bureau requested the services of an expert archeologist to determine if the urns had value as historical objects.

The Aruba government, at Mr.

Bartels' suggestion, acting through Curaçao's Dr. de Costa Gomez and the Netherlands Embassy in Caracas, asked that the Venezuelan government send Professor Cruixent to Aruba. Venezuela permitted the professor to make the trip here, where he was provided with all possible aid, all expenses connected with the professor's trip being paid by Aruba.

Of the early Indian inhabitants of Aruba, and particularly those who made the pottery found here, Professor Cruixent said, "They were members of a group that reached a very high development, equal to the most advanced Indians of their type."

It will take the professor nearly a year to classify, study and draw conclusions from the artifacts collected here. But when completed, the studies may allow the professor to reconstruct a picture of Aruba's early inhabitants more complete than any available at present. Painted pottery fragments may yet be the key that will unlock the secrets of Aruba's past.



GARBILIO ARENDS tells about objects found on his farm.

GARBILIO ARENDS ta conta tocante obhetonan hayá den su cunucu.

Pidanan di Weanan por tin scondi

Secreto di Aruba Su Pasado

UN PIDA di un wea antiguo kirá seguramente no ta parce un obra di arte si bo trompeca ariba dje ora bo ta haci un paseo den cunucu. Pero warda: coge'le. Waak e bon.

Bo ta mira cu e no ta cuakier pida klei. E ta boraá na temperatura haltu. E ta di color y tin linja pintá ariba. Bo ta sinti cu e mester ta hopi, hopi bieuw. E linjanan ta cacerá un obheto, un combinacion di color artistico cu ta duna nificacion na hasta un fragmento chikito. Si bo pensa esey un momento, probablemente lo bo purba imagina e homber cu a trah'e.

Seguramente esun cu a trah'e le mester a biba hopi tempo pasá. Probablemente el tabatin solamente algun herment pa traha cu ne y e poco cu el tabatin mester tabata hopi crudo. Segun normanan di awendia, su bida mester tabata fastioso y monotono. Practicamente henter su dia mester tabata necesariamente dedica na un lucha pa bida of pa morto.

Obranan di Arte

Pero pakiko e homber antiguo cu tabatin di enfrenta tal condicionnan a produci obranan di arte? Si bo bira suficiente interesá asina cu bo cuminza rondia e contesta, bo ta descubri cu e pregunta aki ta saca un otro; y pronto lo bo ta — poco mas of menos — un archeologo.

Un di e hendenan cu ya sabi un gran cantidad di contesta ariba e grado di doctor di archeologia na preguntanan aki a bishita Aruba luna pasá. El tabata Profesor Dr. J. M. Cruixent, energetico Director di Museo di Ciencia Natural na Caracas, Venezuela. Desde cu el a obtene su Universidad di Harvard, e profesor aki a bira uno di e autoridadhan mas prominente den e ciencia aki den territorio di Caribe. Cu e profesor ta comprende su trabao, a worde demonstrá door di un incidente durante su permanencia na Aruba.

Durante ultimo anjanan esfuerzonan ta worde haci pa collecta relicanan di Aruba su pasado, y esakinan ta worde teni (pa studia despues) na warda di poliz na Oranjestad. Poco poco e colleccion a crece te na varios ciento di pida, y durante su bishita na Aruba, Profesor Cruixent a worde pidi pa tira un vista ariba nan.

Un oficial di poliz a decidi pa haci poco pret cu e experto bishitante y a poue algun fragmentonan hayá na Santo Domingo entre e exhibicion di artefactonan di Aruba. Despues el a bin para keto un banda mientras e profesor tabata haci su inspeccion.

"Excelente", e profesor a bisa. "Masha bunita muestra". Evidentemente e profesor tabata satisfecho cu loke el a mira. Pero di pronto el a para keto. "Pero esaki si ta imposible", el a bisa. Despues cu el a grun-

ja algun cos entre diente mientras e poliz tabata haci extremo esfuerzo pa wanta su harimento, un di e hendenan a puntra e profesor kiko a socede.

Entre e varios ciento di piezanan e profesor a hinca su man y a saca e pidanan cu e poliz a pone algun minuto promer. Hizando nan na laria el a bisa, "Esakinan ta for di Santo Domingo! Ta imposible cu nan por ta hayá na Aruba. Mi no por comprende ta di com."

Descubrimiento

Anto e poliz mester a admiti e triki cu el kier a hunga; y e profesor, tranquil awor, a bolbe dirigi su mes pa cunucunan pa sigui busca mas artefactonan Arubiano.

Mientras na Aruba, Profesor Cruixent a emplea dos equipo di tres homber di Departamento di Ofras Publicas kende a coba y sifita un siman largo na sitionan cu e profesor a indica. Pa banda di fin di siman, e hendenan aki a saca mas cu mitar tonelada di fragmento, consistiendo di wea, piedra y glas.

Masha poco wea henter a worde hayá y preservá pa estudio, no obstante cu den pasado algun obheto completo a worde hayá. Esakinan, naturalmente, ta di mucho mas valor como recurso di informacion pa archeologonan cu e fragmentonan. E dibujonan usá ariba e piezanan decorá,

e colornan, e material y e forma tur ta punto esencial pa haya sabi algo tocante e hendenan cu a traha nan. Keude nan tabata, di unda nan a bini, com nan tabata biba, den kiko nan tabata kere.

Falta di obhetonan completo a induci e profesor pa bisa, "Mi a yega aki net na ora. Hopi cosnan di valor a worde destrui." Gobierno ta bai sigui su interes den tur sorto di relicanan antiguo cu lo mester yuda yena e scarcedad di informacion cu cientista y historiconan ta enfrenta.

Despues di e descubrimiento di antiguo urnanan di dera hende den vecindario di Santa Cruz na Januari, Ernst Bartels di oficina di Turismo a solicita servicionan di un archeologo experto pa determina si e urnanan tin algun valor como obheto historico.

E tempo ey un estudiante di Hulanda tabata bishitando Aruba y a puntré pa haci tur loke e por pa descubri si den area di Sta Cruz por tin mas cos di balor científico. Esaki lo e trata na haci pero pronto el a dicidi cu e no tabata suficiente experto pa haci e trabao requeri.

El a sugeri pa gobierno pidi un archeologista di Hulanda pa bini aki. Cartanan a worde scirbi y pa marcha obligatorio aparentemente a resulta cu un biaha di Hulanda pa un archeologista lo ta demasiado expensivo. Mucho expensivo principalmente pa via cu no por a sigura di antemano cu obhetonan di balor científico lo worde hanja aki. Sr. Bartels anto a sugeri un otro marcha di accion.

Gobierno di Aruba, segun sugerencia di Sr. Bartels, a pidi pa medio di Dr. de Costa Gomez y Embajada Hulandes na Caracas, pa gobierno Venezolano manda Profesor Cruixent bin haci un estudio na Aruba. Venezuela a permiti e Profesor pa bini aki, unda el a haya tur sorto di cooperacion y tur gastonan conectá cu su viaje a worde cubri door di Aruba.

Recientemente, hopi hende a purba di descubri e promé origennan di e hendenan cu a biba den henter America promer cu su descubrimiento pa e exploradornan Spaño. Un adivinamiento ta, cu tabatin dos emigracion den Hemisferio oeste di hendenan for di asia.

Civilizacion Antiguo

Di e antiguo Indiannan cu tabata biba na Aruba, y en particular esnan cu a traha e weanan hayá aki, Profesor Cruixent a bisa, "Nan tabata miembro di un grupo cu a alcanza un civilizacion masha avanzá, mescos cu e Indiannan mas adelantá di nan sorto".

E profesor lo tuma casi un anja pa clasifica, studia y forma conclusion di e artefactonan cu el a haya aki. Pero ora el ta cla, e estudionan podiser por resulta cu e profesor ta haya un vista tocante antiguo habitantenan di Aruba. Fragmento di weanan antiguo cu pintura ariba nan podiser por proba ainda di ta e yabi cu lo habri e secretonan di Aruba su pasado.



SIFTING AND SORTING produced a half-ton of fragments. SIFTAMENTO Y ASORTAMENTO a produci mitar tonelada di fragmento.



BOY SCOUTS with Ernst Bartels aided search.

PADVINDERMAN cu Ernst Bartels tabata presta yudanza.



PUBLIC WORKS team, digging near surface on Arends farm.

EQUIPO DI OBRAS PUBLICAS cobando den cunucu di Arends.

Five Veteran Lago Employees Decide To Call It A Day



MODESTO MADURO: After 15 years with Lago, Modesto Maduro, a porter in the garage, retired June 1. He was given a wall clock and check by A. Thompson and other fellow workers. A native of Aruba, he does not plan to leave the island.

MODESTO MADURO: Despues di 15 anja cu Lago, Modesto Maduro, un porter den garage, a retira dia 1 di Juni. Como regalo el a haya un oloshi di muraya y un check for di su companjeronan di traha. A. Thompson ta haciendo e presentacion. Siendo un nativo di Aruba, el no ta pensa pa laga e isla.



CHAN YOO: No obstante cu el ta un nativo di China, Honseloy Chan Yoo ta sigui hiha na Aruba despues di su retiro dia 1 di Juni cu mas cu 23 anja di servicio. Ariba e retrato el ta recibiendo un oloshi di oro di A. Herbonnet y otro stewardnan di Colony Service.

CHAN YOO: Though a native of China, Honseloy Chan Yoo has taken up residence in Aruba following his retirement June 1 after more than 23 years of service. He is shown receiving a gold watch from A. Herbonnet and fellow Colony Service stewards.



F. C. CROES: Resigning after more than 22 years to manage the Lago Colony service station, Yard Department Foreman F. C. Croes is pictured receiving a gold watch, a check and a wallet from C. M. MacMahon and other fellow employees.

F. C. CROES: Foreman den Yard Department F. C. Croes, kende ta tuma retiro despues di mas cu 22 anja di servicio pa hai opera e stacion di servicio den Lago Colony, ta recibiendo un oloshi di oro, un check y un cartera for di man di C. M. MacMahon na nomber di otro companjeronan di trabao.



JOHN VALENTINE: A pipefitter helper A in the Mechanical Department, John Valentine retired after more than 24 years of service. He is shown receiving a check and wallet as a parting gift from fellow Pipe Shop employees.

JOHN VALENTINE: Un pipefitter helper A den Mechanical Department, John Valentine a retira despues di mas cu 24 anja di servicio. E ta recibiendo un check y un cartera como un regalo di despedida for di su companjeronan di Pipe Shop.



T. A. OWEN: Chief Engineer T. A. Owen abordo di Guarico, a retira dia 1 di Juni y a bolbe pa Inglatera despues di 16 anja di servicio. El ta ariba e retrato (banda adilanti) tumá na un comida di despedida duná na su honor y na cual tabata presente (di robes pa drechi) K. McLeod, David Smith, R. H. Saunders, E. J. Robertson y A. McKenzie.

T. A. OWEN: Chief engineer aboard the Guarico, T. A. Owen retired June 1 and returned to England after 16 years of service. He is pictured (foreground) at a retirement luncheon attended by (clockwise) K. McLeod, David Smith, R. H. Saunders, E. J. Robertson and A. McKenzie.

Bartels Nombrá Den Junta di Turismo

E. Bartels, hefe di Oficina di Turismo na Aruba, a worde eligi vicepresidente di Asocacion Caribiana di Turismo durante reunion anual di e organizacion aki na Antigua.

M. Guy Douyon di Haiti a worde eligi presidente y el cu Sr. Bartels lo sirbi den e junta pa e siguiente 12 lunanan.

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FOR SALE - H.B.F. house and land at General Major de Bruynwijk, Sabaneta. Cash or terms. See P. J. Gopie, Standardville 60, anytime.

2 Police Department Members to Retire

Two Lago Police Department employees, whose combined employment totals almost 40 years, will retire Oct. 1. They are 2nd Lt. Eert



E. Sloterdijk

L. Hanson

Sloterdijk and Louis Hanson, a night patrolman II.

Mr. Sloterdijk, first hired in February of 1938 as a carpenter subforeman, transferred eight months later to the police department. In 1939 he was made an assistant chief watchman and was promoted to second lieutenant in 1943.

Though a native of Holland, he plans to retire in Saba after 15 years, five months of service.

Mr. Hanson will have been a Lago employee for over 23 years when he retires at St. Martin. First hired as a watchman in 1929, he transferred to Receiving and Shipping for one month in 1936, then returned to the police department where he became a watchman B in 1938.

One Woman, 4 Men Win LCAC Posts

Four men and the first woman ever nominated to represent Staff and Regular employees were elected to the Lago Commissary Advisory Committee late last month.

They were Eduardo Erasmus, Vincente E. Figaroa, Mrs. Adeline M. de Vries, Stephen Blaize and Claudius Noel. Mr. Erasmus, Mr. Figaroa and Mrs. de Vries are nationals; Mr. Blaize and Mr. Noel non-nationals.

Mr. Erasmus, a process helper A in C&E, polled 1426 votes. Mr. Figaroa, a pipefitter A in Mechanical, polled 1329. Mrs. de Vries, a typist in Industrial Relations, polled 1290. She defeated Simon Geerman, head Shipyard clerk, by one vote and Augusto Kelly, an assistant operator in Process, by four votes.

Mr. Blaize, a levelman in C&E, polled 691 votes and Mr. Noel, a Dining Hall clerk 1, polled 601 votes. Six national and four non-national candidates were nominated for five two-year posts and three other men were petition candidates.

The winners will be seated this month.

2 Poliz di Lago Ta Bai Retira

Dos empleado di Departamento di Poliz, cu hunto tin 40 anja di empleo, lo retira Oct. 1. Nan ta 2nd teniente Eert Sloterdijk y Louis Hanson, un night patrolman II.

Sr. Sloterdijk, empleá na Februari 1938 como un foreman di carpinter, a worde transferi pa Departamento di Poliz ocho luna despues. Na 1939 el a bira un asistent chief watchman y a worde promoví pa puesto di segun unda el a bira un watchman B na 1938.

Sr. Hanson lo a marca mas cu 23 anja di servicio ora el retira pa bai biba na St. Maarten. Originalmente empleá como un watchman na 1929, el a bai Receiving & Shipping pa un luna na 1936, y despues el a bolbe pa departamento di poliz atrobe unda el a bira un watchman B na 1938.

Na 1942 el tabata un patrolman B, na 1945 el a bira un night patrolman B y na 1951 el a haya clasificacion di night patrolman II.

Island Report

U.S. Firms Seek B.G. Oil Exploration Rights

The Aruba Public Library is busy cataloguing several hundred new books which will be on the shelves in Oranjestad and San Nicolas soon, Dr. John Hartog, librarian, announced.

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American oil interests have applied for oil exploration rights from the mouth of the Bonaski River to the mouth of the Demerara River, about 30 miles inland and one mile off the shore of British Guiana. Exploration rights have also been requested between the Demerara and Courantyne Rivers.

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Five of the eight Windsor Gray horses which drew Queen Elizabeth's Coach of State during her coronation were given by Queen Wilhelmina to the late King George VI.

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Kibra-hacha trees, which bloomed in Aruba over Whitsuntide, also brightened the landscape of Bonaire and Curaçao that weekend.

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They're really living it up in music all day long and a new bright green coat of paint on the building, the laundry has become the most colorful spot in the refinery.

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Dozens of Aruba residents trekked to Oranjestad harbor the morning of the 12th to tour the Grace Line's

Santa Rosa' which made Aruba a port of call on its way back to the United States. Visitors reported passengers on the ship returned from Oranjestad loaded with purchases.

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Frank Croes has his men turned out in spanking new uniforms the morning of the 15th when he took over the operation of the Lago Colony Esso Service Station.

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The Carribean Commission's tourist bureau is moving its office to New York convinced that it can operate most efficiently from there now that it has won the support of the member countries and islands.

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One of the popular refinery pastime these days is the creation of zany CYI's. Example: "To find out what is in a package, open it."

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They're calling a flu bug currently active in Curaçao "The Tricolor."

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Port-Of-Spain police are stuck with the problem of catching chewing gum thieves. These ingenious freebooters chew up a wad of gum, stick it on the end of a rod and shove the rod under roll-up doors of stores. The gum adheres to small articles which are then withdrawn. One thief managed to swipe a bolt of cloth by drawing out the cut end of the bolt, unreeling the rest.

Lago Fetes Supervisors At Golf Club

Lago played host the night of June 6 to over 600 supervisors who gathered at the Aruba Golf Club for dinner, a boxing show and an assurance of continued operation from Lago President J. J. Horigan.

Greeted by music from the Aruba All-Star Boys steel band, the supervisors mingled in a social session, heard Mr. Horigan state "we are not going out of business" and then sat down to a dinner of roast beef, roast pork, spare ribs, chicken and vegetables.

They then shifted their attention to a boxing ring set-up within the horseshoe grouped tables where two four-round preliminary bouts and a six-round main event were held.

Ash-trays bearing the name of each supervisor were distributed as souvenirs.

Victoria, RCA Leading Girls' Court League

The Aruba Basketball Association's eight-team girls league went into the last half of play June 12 with two teams — Victoria and RCA — boasting perfect records.

Hot on the heels of the two leading clubs, which won five games each, was Caribe A with a record of five wins and one loss. In third place was Chesterfield with a record of three wins and two set-backs. Next was Antilliana with two wins and four losses, Caribe B and Corona with one win and four losses each and Sparta with seven losses.

In games played June 12 at Lago Heights, Victoria defeated Sparta 21-4 while at Caribe RCA shut-out Antilliana, 10-0 and Caribe A stopped Chesterfield, 10-5.

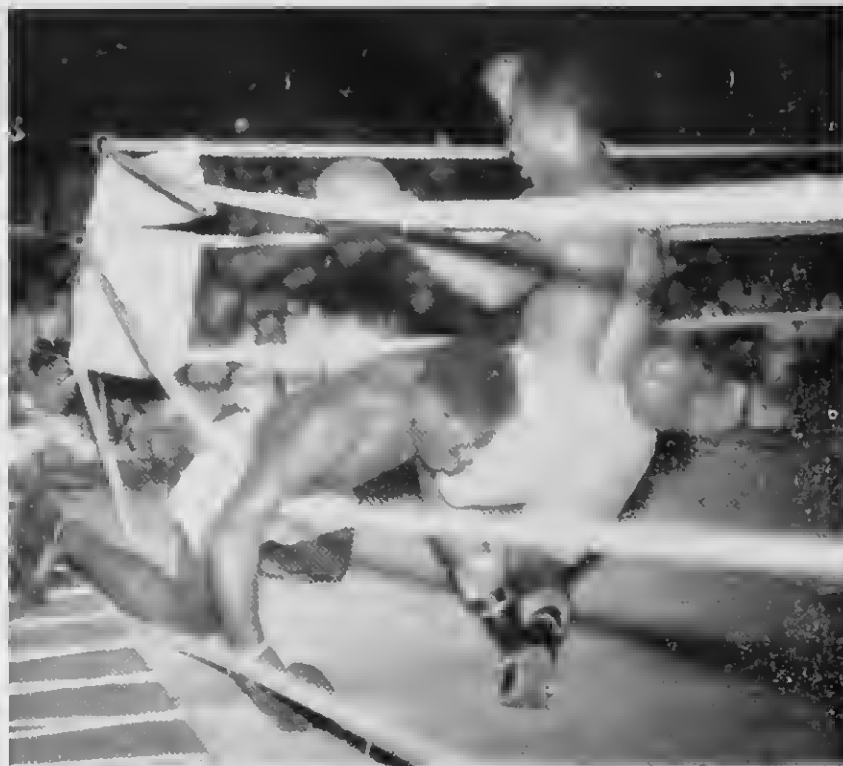
In games played June 9 at Lago Heights, Caribe A defeated Antilliana, 16-12 while Victoria topped Caribe, 30-6. Corona defeated Sparta 4-2 in the first game played that night at Caribe while RCA took the second game from Chesterfield, 11-6.

On June 5 at Lago Heights, Chesterfield got past Antilliana, 19-

Lago Entertains Supervisors At Dinner, Boxing Show

SUPERVISORS CAVORT: Having tucked away over 1200 pounds of roast beef, spare ribs, chicken and roast port at company-sponsored party at the Golf Club, Lago's supervisory personnel sat back (below) to watch two four-round boxing matches and a six-round 'main-go' which pitted 'Young Quicksilver' against Colorado Point. 'Young Quicksilver,' shown on his knees partially through the ropes at right, got up and went on to take the decision.

FIESTIN DI SUPERVISORNAN: Ora nan a caba di come mas cu 1200 liber di roast beef, spare ribs, galinja y roast pork na un fiestin bao auspicio di Compania na Golf Club, personal supervisorio di Lago (abao) a mira dos pelea di cuatro asalto y un mainbout entre Young Quicksilver y Colorado Kid. Young Quicksilver cu ta aparece ariba e retrato banda drechi na rindia cu su curpa poco pafor di cabuya, a lamta y a sigui bringa ganando pa decision.



To Play, Wednesday, Friday Nights

Inter-Department Football Opens At Park June 23

Lago's 1953 inter-departmental football play will open at the Lago Sport Park June 24 with 14 teams in quest of the refinery championship won last year by Catalytic and Light Ends.

Taking advantage of the newly-installed lights, the Sport Park Board has scheduled play for Wednesday and Friday nights. The championship will be decided on a 'knock-out' basis. Scheduled to compete during the seven weeks of play are teams re-

11 and RCA defeated Corona, 22-6. That night at Caribe Sparta defaulted to Caribe B while Victoria stopped Caribe A, 15-6.

Three days earlier at Lago Heights, the results were Victoria 16, Corona 6; Chesterfield 12, Sparta 6. No games were played at Lago Heights that night.

presenting:

Metal Trades, Machinists, Pipe, Garage and Transportation, Electrical, Mechanical Administration, Technical Service Department, Industrial Relations, C&LE, Light Oils Finishing Department, Accounting, Shipyard, Training Division and Lago Police Department.

Lago Sport Park Baseball Leagues Open June 23

The Lago Sport Park's annual baseball competition will get underway June 23 with three leagues scheduled to play under the lights and a fourth slated to meet during the afternoon.

The 'AA' league, which six teams have entered, will play Tuesday

Hollandia Plans Four-Day Tourney For Anniversary

The Hollandia Football Team, founded in Aruba June 23, 1923, will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a round-robin football tournament at Wilhelmina Stadium June 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Marical Tromp of Oranjestad, chairman of the team's board of directors, said an anniversary ceremony scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the 20th will kick off the tournament which will pit Hollandia, RCA, the Aruba Juniors and Jong Holland of Curaçao.

The tournament scheduled is:
 June 20, 8 p.m. - Hollandia vs. Jong Holland; 9:30 p.m. - RCA vs. Aruba Juniors.
 June 21, 3 p.m. - Hollandia vs. RCA; 4:30 p.m. - Aruba Juniors vs. Jong Holland.
 June 22, 8 p.m. - Aruba Juniors vs. Hollandia.
 June 23, 7:30 p.m. - RCA vs. Jong Holland.

nights. This loop will be jointly operated by the Sport Park and the Amateur Baseball Bond of Aruba.

Class 'A' ball will be played Saturday nights and Class 'B' games will be played Thursday nights. Junior League contests will be played during the afternoon. The competition is expected to run through September.

'53 Sport Park Cricket Tourney Gets Underway

The 1953 Lago Sport Park cricket competition was kicked off the morning of June 6 by B. Teagle, Lago's manager of public relations, who bowled the first ball in a match between Commonwealth A and St. Lucia A.

Sixteen teams, divided into two leagues which have been divided into two divisions, will compete for the annual championships which will be awarded the team in each league scoring the largest number of points.

Meeting in the Senior League are Eastern Division teams St. Vincent A, Grenada A, Marylebourne A and Dominica A. Western Division teams are Barbados A, St. Eustatius A, Commonwealth A and St. Lucia A.

In the Intermediate League, the Northern Division teams are St. Vincent B, Golden Rock B, Commonwealth B and Magic Bats B. In the Southern Division are Carriacou B, St. Christopher B, St. Eustatius B and Dreadnought B.

The division winners will meet to decide the league championship. Play will be in one-day matches.

Barbados A won the Senior League championship last year; St. Vincent B took the Intermediate League title.



LADIES OF THE COURT... the basketball court, that is. Here an RCA player scores two of the points rung up by the club that night in defeating Caribe 'B' on its home court. Eight girls teams play Tuesday and Friday nights at the Caribe and Lago Heights rectangles.

MUCHA MUHERNAN Ariba Cancha di Basketball... Aki un hungador di RCA ta score dos di e puntanan cu e club a nota e anochi derrotando Caribe 'B' ariba su mes pista. Ocho equipo di mucha muher ta hunga tur Diamars y Diabierna anochi ariba pistanan na Caribe y Lago Heights.



UNDER THE LIGHTS: A near-record crowd turned out the night of May 28 to see the 1953 Colony Softball League get under-way at the newly-lighted Lone Palm Stadium which will also be used for cricket. The softball league will occupy the diamond two nights each week.

BAO LUZNAN: Un inmenso multitud tabata ariba pia Mei 28 anochi pa mira competicion di softball den Colony cuminza na Lone Palm Stadium, nuda luznan nobo a caba di worde instalá. E stadion aki lo worde usá tambe pa hunga cricket. E competicion di softball lo ocupa e cuadro dos anochi pa siman.



TEACHERS CONVENE: Aruba teachers are shown at the Sociedad Bolivariana as Lt. Gov. Dr. L. C. Kwartzs welcomed them to the St. Thomas Teachers Society "Education Day." Theme of the session was the teaching of geography in the island's schools.

MAESTRONAN A REUNI: Aki nos ta mira Dr. L. C. Kwartzs hisando maestronan di Aruba bou hini na e "Dia di Educacion" cu a worde teni na Sociedad Bolivariana door di e St. Thomas Teachers' Society. Suheto di e reunion tabata sinjamento di aardrijkskunde den e schoolnan di Aruba.

Maestronan di School A Celebra "Dia di Educacion"

Maestronan di school na Aruba a reuni den Sociedad Bolivariana dia 12 di Juni pa discuti tocante estudio di geografia den schoolnan elementario di e isla.

Siendo huesped di St. Thomas Bond di maestronan di school, nan a seucha lecturanan tocante dunamento di les den geografia, tocante educacion en general y tocante folklore y formacion geologico di e isla; nan a tende un deliberacion tocante musica Antillana y a seucha algun muestra di e clase di musica aki.

Ademas nan a presencia un presentacion titulá "Un Siglo Atras", a inspecciona un exhibicion di trabao di school, industria y otro fusenan di bida Antillano y nan a mira pelicula tocante geografia.

E exhibicion tabata habri pa publico dia 13 di Juni for di 9 a.m. te 12 merdia, 4 p.m. te 6 p.m. y 8 p.m. te 10 p.m. y dia 14 di Juni for di 10 a.m. te 12 merdia, 4 p.m. te 6 p.m.

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

- Henry J. Held Medical Department
- Carl W. York Shipyard
- Nicasio J. Kelly Shipyard
- Orlando Cumberbatch Stewards
- Gregorio N. Willems Acid & Edel.
- Carlos Pellegrini Cracking
- Arturo S. Frans L.O.F.
- Esteban Amaya L.O.F.
- Johannes S. Rasmijn
- Rec. & Ship. - Wharves
- Simon A. Maduro Utilities
- Tomas Rasmijn Carpenter
- Martin Edwards Electrical
- Ernest W. Hassell
- Garage & Transportation
- Jacobus Rasmijn Paint
- Hermiet E. Kock Welding
- Hendrik M. Hegendoorn Shipyard
- Frank C. Ciccarelli
- Colony Service Dept.

10-Year Buttons

- Enrique Goerman Medical Department
- Jesus S. Velasquez Shipyard
- Adolphus McLeod Shipyard
- Charles Austin Launches
- Luis A. Pineda Marine Office
- Arnold Husbands Commissary
- Abraham Matheson Dining Hall
- Amalia S. Richardson Laundry
- Joannes B. Coffy Rec. & Ship. - Wharves
- Willem H. Lamper Utilities
- Charles W. E. Kleberg Utilities
- Jonathan Williams Utilities
- Alfred Bishop Utilities
- Juan Briezen Catalytic & Light Ends
- Todd O. Perrotte Catalytic & Light Ends
- Frederick Oswald Catalytic & Light Ends
- Peter Wilson Cracking
- Eugene I. Gouveia Light Oils Finishing
- Guillermo Giel Electrical
- Celedonc Jacobs Machinist
- Cecil Cromarty Machinist
- Francisco Torcatt-N Machinist
- Felipe S. Frank-N Machinist
- Walter A. Pyle Welding
- Louis N. Peters Garage
- Herbert L. Cox Storehouse
- Homer C. Waits, Jr. TSD - Process
- Hilberto H. Seraus Marine Department
- U. N. Holligan Lago Police
- C. S. Phillips Lago Police
- J. R. Smith Lago Police
- James Alfred Blijden Marine Department
- Robert Stanley Taggart Marine Department
- Jose L. Martis TSD - Engineering

y 8 p.m. te 10 p.m. E dos anochinan aki tabatin pelicula tambe.

E "Dia di Educacion" a habri cu un sacrificio den Misa di San Francisco na Oranjestad y na 9 a.m. e habrimiento oficial a sigui den Sociedad Bolivariana.

Durante e dia C. A. van Koppen a papia tocante educacion y geografia, Srta. N. Kock a papia tocante "Origen y Formacion di Paisaje Arubano," Padu Lampe a toca musica Antillano, Pader Valk y Sra. L. Wernet a papia tocante folklore di Aruba y miembronan di e Bond a presenta e comedia scribi pa Godfried Bomans y dirigi pa J. Bongers.

Gezaghebber Kwartzs a duna bienvenida na e maestronan di school.

NEW ARRIVALS

- May 29**
 - WERLEMAN, Jan L. - M & C Carpenter: A son, Lermiel Maximo.
 - DIRKSZ, Ricardo - TSD Lab: A daughter, Magdalina.
 - JEFFREY, Francis - Golf Club: A daughter, Ruth Catharine.
 - JOSEPH, Phillip F. - Lago Police: A daughter, Morella Lista.
 - HERBERT, Daniel - Marine Office: A daughter, Mislalia Marizol.
- May 30**
 - PRIME, Walton - Utilities: A son, George Wilbert.
 - CROES, Gerrit J. - M & C Storehouse: A daughter, Sylvia Patricia.
 - LACLE, Servacio - Col. Service: A son, Luis Anselmo.
 - VIROOLJIK, Julio C. - Metal Trades: A son, Andres Fernando.
- May 31**
 - RAJMAN, Arthur R. - Metal Trades: A daughter, Carol Ernesta.
 - KOCK, Prisciliano R. - L.O.F.: A daughter, Gloria Angela.
- June 1**
 - VAN VUURDEN, Alfoef - Cat. & Lt. Ends: A son, Antonius Hendrikus.
 - MADURO, Francisco - L.O.F.: A son, Augustin Segundo.
 - JOHN, Eastlaine - Marine: A son, Rudolph William.
 - LACLE, Francisco V. - Accounting: A son, TROMP, Julian P. - Marine Office: A daughter, Olivia Maria.
- June 3**
 - ARENDS, Sixto A. - Cracking: A son, Dennis Sixto.
 - EMANUELS, Max E. - Electrical: A son, Robert Sylvester.
- June 4**
 - WESTER, Eleodoro - M & C Yard: A daughter, Francisca.
- June 5**
 - BREMO, Tomas - M & C Pipe: A daughter, Ofilia.
 - GEERMAN, Cleto M. - Shipyard: A son, Roberto Francisco.
 - BOASMAN, Gastro F. - Esso Dining Hall: A son, Rafael Antonio.
 - WHITFIELD, Edward A. - Utilities Powerhouse: A daughter, Ann Maria.
 - CORNELIS, Cornelis C. - Lake Fleet: A son, Errol.
- June 6**
 - THIEL, Egidio - Wharves: A daughter, Abila Paulina.
 - LENNEP, Edwin C. - M & C: A daughter, Elizabeth.
 - MC LEOD, Nevington - M & C Yard: A son, Aaron Bevin.
 - CROES, Nicolaas Rec. & Ship.: A daughter, Filomena Norma.
 - JARDINE, Charles - Cat. & Lt. Ends: daughter, Elezabeth Marlyn.
- June 7**
 - GORDIJK, Ivan J. - Cat. & Lt. Ends: A daughter, Marilyn Lourdes.
 - THOMAS, William A. - Transportation: A daughter, Bernadette Judith.
- June 8**
 - LAMPE, Reginaldo - M & C Machine: A daughter.
 - CROES, Florencio - Foundry: A daughter, Maria Mercedes.
 - BRYSON, George R. - Lago Commissary: A son, Dennis Alberto.

The Three Sillies

A Fable For Children

Once upon a time there a farmer and his wife who had one daughter, and she was courted by a gentleman. Every evening he used to come and see her, and stop to eat supper at the farmhouse, and the daughter used to be sent down into the cellar to draw the beer for the meal.

So one evening when she had gone down to draw the beer, she happened to look up at the ceiling while she was drawing, and she saw a mallet stuck in one of the beams. It must have been there a long, long time, but somehow or other she had never noticed it before, and she began at thinking. And she thought it was very dangerous to have that mallet there, for she said to herself: "Suppose him and me were to be married, and we were to have a son, and he was to grow up to be a man, and come down into the cellar to draw the beer, like as I'm doing now, and the mallet was to fall on his head and kill him, what a dreadful thing it would be!" And she put down the candle and the jug, and sat herself down and began a-crying.

Well, they began to wonder upstairs how it was that she was so long drawing the beer, and her mother went down to see after her, and she found her sitting on the settle crying, and the beer running over the floor. "Why, whatever is the matter?" asked her mother.

"Oh, mother!" said she, "look at that horrid mallet! Suppose we were to be married, and were to have a son, and he was to grow up, and was to come down to the cellar to draw the beer, and the mallet was to fall on his head and kill him, what a dreadful thing it would be!"

"Dear, dear! What a dreadful thing it would be!" said the mother, and she sat her down aside of the daughter and started a-crying too.

Then after a bit the father began to wonder that they didn't come back, and he went down into the cellar to look after them himself, and there they two sat a-crying and the beer running all over the floor.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked he.

"Why," said the mother, "look at that horrid mallet. Just suppose, if our daughter and her sweetheart were to be married, and were to have a son, and he was to grow up, and was to come down into the cellar to draw the beer, and the mallet was to fall on his head and kill him, what a dreadful thing it would be!"

"Dear, dear! So it would!" said the father, and he sat himself down aside of the other two, and started a-crying.

Now the gentleman grew tired of stopping up in the kitchen by himself, and at last he went down into the cellar, too, to see what they were after. And there the three sat a-crying side by side, and the beer running all over the floor. He ran straight and turned off the tap. Then he said, "Whatever are you three doing, sitting there crying, and letting the beer run all over the floor?"

"Oh!" said the father, "look at that horrid mallet! Suppose you and our daughter were to be married and were to have a son, and he was to grow up, and was to come down into the cellar to draw the beer, and the mallet was to fall on his head and kill him!" And then the three started a-crying worse than before.

But the gentleman burst out a-laughing, and reached up and pulled out the mallet, and then he said: "I've traveled many miles, and I never met three such big sillies as you three before; and now I shall start out on my travels again, and when I can find three bigger sillies than you three, then I'll come back and marry your daughter." So he wished them good-bye and started off on his travels, and left them all crying because the girl had lost her sweetheart.

Well, he set out, and he traveled a long way, and at last he came to a woman's cottage that had some grass growing on the roof. The woman was trying to get her cow to go up a ladder to the grass, and the poor thing durst not go. So the gentleman asked the woman what she was doing.

"Why, looky," she said, "look at all that beautiful grass. I'm going to get the cow on to the roof to eat it. She'll be quite safe, for I shall tie a string round her neck, and pass it down the chimney, and tie it to my wrist as I go about the house, so she can't fall off without my knowing it."

"Oh, you poor silly!" said the gentleman. "You should cut the grass and throw it down to the cow!"

But the woman thought it was easier to get the cow up the ladder than to get the grass down, so she pushed her and coaxed her and got her up, and tied a string round her neck, and passed it down the chimney, and fastened it to her own wrist.

And the gentleman went on his way, but he hadn't gone far when the cow tumbled off the roof, and hung by the string tied round her neck, and it strangled her. And the weight of the cow tied to her wrist pulled the woman up the chimney, and she stuck fast half-way and was smothered in the soot.

Well, that was one big silly.

The gentleman went on and on, and he went to an inn to stop the night. They were so full at the inn that they had to put him in a double-bedded room, and another traveler was to sleep in the other bed. The other man was a very pleasant fellow, and they became very friendly together.

But in the morning, when they were both getting up, the gentleman was surprised to see the other hang his trousers on the knobs of the chest of drawers and run across the room and try to jump into them. He tried over and over again, but couldn't manage it; and the gentleman wondered whatever he was doing it for.

At last he stopped and wiped his face with his handkerchief. "Oh,

dear," he said, "I do think trousers are the most awkwardest kind of clothes that ever were. I can't think who could have invented such things. It takes me the best part of an hour to get into mine every morning, and I get so hot! How do you manage yours?"

So the gentleman burst out a-laughing, and showed him how to pull them on; and he was very much obliged to him, and said he never should have thought of doing it that way.

So that was another big silly.

Then the gentleman went on his travels again, and he came to a village. Outside the village there was a pond, and round the pond was a crowd of people. They had rakes, and brooms, and pitchforks, and were reaching into the pond. The gentleman asked what was the matter.

"Why," they said, "matter enough! The moon has tumbled into the pond, and we can't rake her out anyhow!"

So the gentleman burst out a-laughing, and then told them to look up into the sky, and that it was only the reflection they saw in the water. But they wouldn't listen to him, and abused him shamefully, and he got away as quickly as he could.

There were a whole lot of bigger sillies than the three sillies at home. So the gentleman turned back home again and married the farmer's daughter, and if they didn't live happily forever after, that has nothing to do with you or me.



SAFETY IN SCHOOL: These students of the Lago Vocational School have worked 200 days or 36,800 man-hours without an accident since they started school Sept. 8 of last year.

SEGURIDAD DEN SCHOOL: E mchanan aki di School di Ofishi di Lago a traha 200 dia o sea 36,800 ora di trahao sin ningun accidente desde en nan a cuminsa school Sept. 8 anja pasa.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!" Some 50 Allentown, Pa., friends of Dominico Quandt, Lago Vocational School scholarship student, sang the traditional greeting at a party held to celebrate the Aruba youth's 20th birthday. He is shown cutting a birthday cake. Second from right, second row, is James Gravesande who, with Dominico, is attending Allentown High School.

"CUMPLEANJOS FELIZ!" Mas of menos 50 amigo di Dominico Quandt, un di e ganadornan di beca di estudio en awor ta studia na Allentown, Pennsylvania, a canta e saludo tradicional en celebracion di 20 aniversario di Dominico. Aki Dominico ta cortando e bolo di fiesta. Di dos na banda drechi, den di dos fila, ta James Gravesande kende ta na Allentown High School hunto cu Dominico.